



Liz & Campbell

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CAMPBELL FOSTER RECEIVED LIZ THOMPSON'S phone number through mutual friend, Deirdre Murdock, but procrastinated a bit on calling her before a letter from Deirdre advised Campbell to make that call. Campbell, so impressed that Deirdre had written a letter in support of her friend, knew Liz had to be someone really special. Today, they are husband and wife.

"We met at the Brooklyn Inn," said Liz, "a famous old bar in Boerum Hill, Brooklyn, where I was living at the time. We played pool, got to know each other, and soon after were formally dating."

Liz liked his sense of humor. "He made me laugh. I also thought he was smart and had a sense of adventure." For Campbell, the reasons were numerous as well. "She's honest. She likes music like I do. She likes to travel and is a good conversationalist. I just like spending time with her."

The couple fell so head over heels in love, Campbell wrote his own letter back to Deidre, thanking her for the connection.

Liz, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Campbell, hailing from Winchester, Massachusetts, now call New York City home, but it was in a most romantic spot that Campbell popped the question: Luxembourg Gardens in Paris. "We were there on vacation," said Liz, "and were on a park bench resting after a busy day seeing the sites. Campbell popped the question, and I of course said, 'Yes!'"

Desiring a comfortable, countryside wedding, where guests could relax and have fun, the natural and rustic allure of New Hampshire's Lake Sunapee, where they spent a lot of time there at Campbell's parent's was the chosen location. At the rehearsal dinner, Deirdre Murdock, their close friend and go between prior to their dating days, read the very letter that Campbell had written to her when he fell in love with Liz. "It was really incredible," recalled

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Liz fondly. "We were so thankful she had held on to it for so many years."

Vows were exchanged on Saturday, June 16, 2007 in a traditional ceremony celebrated by the



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Rev. Jeffrey Zurheide at the old but beautiful First Baptist Church in the historic town of New London. “We then,” said Liz, “took an old wooden boat on the lake from the ceremony to the reception. That was a hit as we made a grand entrance. Our family friend, Annie Montgomery dressed up her boat and drove us over to the main event, the reception at the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club.”

Caterer, Jack's of New London, provided the food. The staff at the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club provided the service and local baker, Ruth Cave, lovingly made a wedding cake, “from scratch, in her own kitchen. She even uses eggs from her own chickens!” Patti Cohen, the couple's florist, made

beautiful floral arrangements, utilizing flora native to New Hampshire. An outdoor cocktail hour afforded gorgeous lake and mountain views. Each table was named after lakes from places that Liz and Campbell had lived.

As for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Foster? “We are excited for our future together,” says Liz. “We like to do the same things and have fun spending time together. We just fit, and we like each other more and more every year that we are together.” **LB**

